

AUGUST 2010

MOUNDS STATE PARK

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DNR website: www.interpretiveservices.in.gov

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INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. **All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.**

PROGRAM LOCATIONS: VC – Visitor Center VCP – Visitor Center Porch. The public can park at the **Campground Entrance** and then walk up to the campground.

Join us at the Indiana State Fair August 6th thru August 22nd!
Mounds State Park staff will be working inside the DNR building,
at the fish pond, and giving presentations throughout the fair.
See you there! Visit www.in.gov/statefair for more info.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

11:00am – IF WALLS COULD TALK – Become a house detective during this tour, and try to figure out what the walls of this historic home are telling us. **Bronnenberg House**

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:00pm-GEOCACHING 101 - Join us for a scavenger hunt hike with a techno-twist! Try your hand at this new hobby of geocaching. Prizes for the kids! **VCP**

7:30pm-“A BUGS LIFE” – Join us for a fun buggy program and movie afterwards. You bring a lawnchair, we'll pop the popcorn. **VC**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

11:00am-DISCOVER, CONNECT, EXPLORE! - The Hoosier Quest Series offers individuals and families the opportunity to earn patches, bandannas, pins, and other items - all while enjoying nature and culture at Indiana's state parks and reservoirs! After the 15 minute introduction to the program, you'll have the option to stay longer and complete a couple of the requirements. **VC**

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:00pm-BITES, STINGS, AND RASHES, OH MY! – We'll bring the bug spray, you bring your sense of adventure. **VC**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH FRIENDS OF MOUNDS STATE PARK MONTHLY MEETING

7:00pm – THE FRIENDS - Get involved! Join a committee, attend one of their many programs and special events, or just make some new friends! Refreshments provided. **VC**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

11:00am- HISTORY DETECTIVES- The historic Bronnenberg house has a lot to reveal – but you must look closely at the walls, floors, and windows. Discover what architecture can tell us. **Bronnenberg House**

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:00pm- SKULLS AND SKINS – If you saw bones and fur on the trail, could you identify the animal? After this program, you should. Get a close-up look at teeth, skulls, and furs from animals that call Mounds State Park home. **VC**

8:00pm – LIARS' CLUB – Have you been known to fool your friends with outlandish stories? Then join us around the campfire for a fun game that tests your “skills”. **Campsite #2**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:00pm-SLIPPERY, SLIMY SALAMANDERS – Did you know that Indiana had “tigers”, “hellbenders”, and “mudpuppies”? Discover the life of these amazing amphibians and even see on up close and personal. VC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

11:00am – FEED THE BIRDS – Help us fill feeders with delicious treats for our feathered friends. Then sit back and watch them fly in. VC

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:30pm-RIVER ROMP- Get ready to discover the animals of White River. Wear shoes and clothes that you don't mind getting wet. **Meet at Campground Store.**

8:00pm-NATURE SCATTEGORIES – Have some fun while we play a nature game. Lots of prizes to awarded. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. 30-minutes. **Campground Showers**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:00pm-BIRDS & BINOCULARS- Learn to identify ten of Indiana's most common backyard birds in our wildlife viewing room. Afterwards, make your very own pair of binoculars. VC

GET RID OF YOUR LEFTOVER GARAGE SALE ITEMS CLEAN OUT YOUR ATTIC, BASEMENT, OR WHATEVER BRING IT TO MOUNDS FREE-4-ALL!

MON-FRI, AUGUST 23-27

9:00am-5:00pm –DONATION DROP-OFF:Items that can be brought include just about anything that you can carry. Visitor Center

Free-4-All



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

10:00am-3:00pm – FREE-4-ALL! - ****What's a Free4All?** It's a fun "trash-into-treasure" affair featuring a day of freebie shopping with a green recycling twist. Similar to a swap meet or yard sale but there is no trading and no selling as everything is given freely with no strings attached. It can be fun to “Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle”! **Visitor Center**

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:00pm-SQUIRRELY HIKE-Discover some fun facts about these common backyard critters. Bring your binoculars so we can take a closer look at their habitat and maybe see other early morning wildlife (the naturalist will have a few extra binoculars for you to borrow.) **VCP**

7:30pm-SCALES AND TALES – We'll reveal the truths and myths about these cold-blooded critters. Get up close and personal to some live reptiles. **Behind Campground Showers; bring a lawn chair or blanket.**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:00pm-HEDGE APPLE ANIMALS- Have you ever wondered what those big green balls are in the picnic area? Come learn what they are and make a cool critter out of them. **Meet by Playground in Picnic Area**